

McCREDIE TICKLED AT FIRST WORKOUT

Wes Kingdon Pleases Big Boss of Beavers. INITIAL GAME SATURDAY

Cuyler and Barnade, Los Angeles Boys, Show Speed—Big Sam Stuart May Go Soon.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Ontario, Cal., March 11.—(Special.)—Ross Walter McCredie was very pleased with the opening workout of the Portland Beavers today. The form displayed by young Wes Kingdon, whose brilliant fielding attracted the Portland fans last year, took the eye of the big fellow.

Kingdon is a very much improved player, the experience he gained in the winter league having helped him wonderfully. During the batting practice he took healthy swings at the horsehide and landed on several hard drives. He has added 14 pounds in weight, which will assist him in his batting to a great extent.

Cuyler and Barnade, the two Los Angeles youngsters, loomed up well in the first workouts. Both take nice swings at the plate and Cuyler opened the eyes of the railbirds with his speed. Big Sam Stuart of Cottage Grove knocked a couple out of the lot in practice, but McCredie thinks he has been voting too many years to begin to sprout into Coast league timber at this late date. Stuart may be one of the first to go.

Initial Game Saturday. The initial practice games will be played Saturday and Sunday with the Ontario team. Mack has not decided on his lineup. Scherer, Cuyler and Cuyler probably will be the outfield trio, provided Maisei does not get there in time, and it is not likely that Mack will use him unless he arrives Friday so that he could rid himself of his train legs.

Scherer and Juney probably will work the first games. Both are rounding into fair shape as the result of three workouts. Baker and Kohler will do the catching. Baker says he never felt better in his life and that he is working harder than ever for this season. Kohler is due to report Saturday morning. He will be ready to don the mask, as he has been practicing in the field in Los Angeles. McCredie says Kohler looks fine.

Much interest is being centered on the game with the Chicago Cubs Tuesday. It is not likely that the Beavers will be able to put up a very stiff battle against the Cubs unless some more regulars are put in an appearance. Blue is due to arrive Friday morning, along with Honok, the Flint infielder, and Dick Durning, a south-paw pitcher. Winters, though he has not signed his contract, is expected to drop in Saturday and Sunday, which will be counted on to fill Tex's shoes. Does not come up to expectations as a hitter, although he may improve with more practice.

Weather is Ideal. Next Thursday the Beavers will travel to Long Beach for a contest with the Elks team. The other games of the season will be held in the home of the negotiations for two games with the Oregon Aggies. The weather has been ideal for training and the players have been taking every opportunity to get themselves in the best of shape for the opening of the season.

The hitting was light on both sides, but the field play was spirited. Johnny Couch is expected to be far more effective this year than last, for he has picked up the knack of a side-arm delivery that he can use as a change of pace with his terrific speed. Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, wired Charley Graham today not to worry about a left-handed pitcher and an outfielder, for he felt sure he could get some men out of the National league in time to help the Seals. Graham wants at least one reliable left-handed pitcher, and he may need an outfielder.

Silver Trout Fry Released. WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—Three hundred silver trout fry were released in Walla Walla county waters Tuesday. The trout were hatched at the state hatchery in the city park.

“AGGIE FROSH” FIVE WINS SOPHS DROP INTERCLASS GAME BY ONE FIELD BASKET. Seniors and Juniors to Meet Later and Pick Team to Battle Books for Title.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 11.—(Special.)—The freshman interclass basketball team won a hard game from the sophomores here Wednesday night, by a score of 18 to 16. The rocks led at the end of the first half by a score of 12 to 5, but the sops took a spurt at the beginning of the second, and tied the score before the rocks got going. From then on it was a battle out of the National league in time to help the Seals.

Fry and Ehlertsen did the best work for the rocks, while Hatfield and Hermann did the best work for the sops. The seven men who played on the regular freshman team during the season were barred from competition in class games. The seniors and juniors will play later in the week, and then a deciding game between the winner and the rocks will be staged. The members of the winning team will receive numerals.

There will be an interclass boxing tournament here next Saturday. There is a good deal of interest in boxing this year, and some good competition is promised.

DEMPSEY WOMAN LOCATED. Maxine Wayne Returned From Mexico With Federal Officer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—Maxine Wayne, former wife of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here tonight from San Diego with O. O. Orr, a federal officer, who was reported to have found her at Tijuana, Mexico. No member of the party would talk about the reason for the former Mrs. Dempsey's return across the border, but it is believed to have been voluntary, or of the arrest of Julius E. Gardner of San Diego, on a charge of intimidating a witness subpoenaed to appear before a United States grand jury.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—Maxine Wayne, former wife of Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight pugilist, left this city for San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Federal Officer O. O. Orr. Orr reported that he had found her at Tijuana, Mex., with the assistance of Mexican authorities, and that she was accompanying him north willingly.

SIWASH PLAYERS ARE LAST Veterans Have to Fight Hardest to Hold Down Youngsters.

JACK GRANT QUILTS BOXING COMMISSION

Business Reasons Given for Resignation. NO SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Walter B. Honeyman, Secretary, to Have Charge of Cards Until Vacancy Is Filled.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP. Jack Grant, matchmaker for the Portland Boxing commission, tendered his resignation yesterday, which was accepted at a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon. Grant had nothing to say regarding his action except that he could not afford to devote the time necessary to the game and that his business demanded his attention. He succeeded George P. Henry as matchmaker several months ago, and during the time he has held the capacity of matchmaker, he put on some 25 to 30, but the sops took a spurt at the beginning of the second, and tied the score before the rocks got going.

Complications Are Possible. The commission had planned on holding a show March 24, but according to Chairman Frank E. Watkins it is not likely that the card will be staged. Some complications might arise, however, as Grant already had come to terms with Eddie Shannon to meet Joe Benjamin on that date and Joe was promised also a fight if he got as good as a draw with Freddie Anderson. Benjamin wants \$1000 to meet Shannon, but the commission cannot see their way clear to meet that price.

The last few bills staged here have not been money makers. Between \$200 and \$300 was realized on the last card with Joe Benjamin and Freddie Anderson on top, but the commission had it figured that the profits were going to be much more. Chairman Watkins stated yesterday that unless some of the boxers come down out of their high horses the fight game will be given a rest in Portland. He said that many of them have been getting far above what they are worth and hereafter would have to be more reasonable in their demands or hunt elsewhere for work.

Meehan Here for Bout. Willie Meehan, former heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, will meet Hugh Walker of Kansas City in the 19-round main event next Wednesday night at the Milwaukee arena, arrived here yesterday and worked out in the afternoon at Ad Garlock's gymnasium. Meehan looks fit and says that he is ready to fight. Walker will arrive here today.

Frenchy Vaise, the veteran Seattle lightweight, has been matched to meet Muff Bronson in one of the six-round special events next Wednesday night at Milwaukee. Vaise has been going like a “youngster” around Seattle, and Muff will find plenty of competition.

The remainder of the card will be Frankie Jones vs. Scotty Williams, eight rounds; Tommy Barone vs. Bert Forbes, six rounds; and Jack Barry vs. Carl Martin, six rounds.

Joe Has His Say. This from Joe Benjamin, who is now in San Francisco. “There's one fellow in the east I knew I could stop if I ever got him in the ring. His name is Johnny Dundee. Tell you why I know I could stop him. Dundee, as you know, jumps at you. I sat at the ringside at Philadelphia and saw Joe Walling, whom I whipped, hit him almost whenever he wanted with his right hand. I'm hitting twice as hard as I ever did with my right. When it lands the other fellow either drops or I stagger him. I would have stopped Dundee, sure; but Billy Gibson wasn't very strong for the match, while Dundee had four or five opportunities to box me and wouldn't do it, though when he met me in the gymnasium, as he sometimes did, he'd kid me and tell me that when he

boxed me he wanted me to go crazy with him.”

Llew Edwards, the Australian lightweight, who recently after a miserable showing was stopped by Ritchie Mitchell, has a keen sense of humor. Edwards, who is still in Milwaukee, is telling the newspaper men that Benny Leonard must make 135 pounds if he wants to box him.

Mike Ertle, who was victorious over Pekin Kid Herman at Fong de Lac, Wis., last Friday night, will fight again in that city March 25 against either Mike Dundee or Johnny Ritchie.

Joe Malone meets Frankie Barbeau at Calgary March 19 in a 15-round decision fight and then goes to Rock Island, Ill., for a 10-round match with Jack Duffy of Chicago.

LOS ANGELES LOSES TITLE NATIONAL BASKET CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED IN TOURNEY. Long Passing Game Fails Before Fast Teamwork by New York University.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—A new national basketball champion will emerge from the Amateur Athletic union tournament being played here. The Los Angeles Athletic club team, present titleholders, was eliminated today by the New York university five, 35 to 22, going down to defeat before an offensive that never faltered.

Los Angeles endeavored to play a game of long passes, only to find almost every throw intercepted by the fleet collegians, who carried the ball forward by dribbling and perfect teamwork.

The New Yorkers led throughout, ending the first half, 20 to 16, and holding the champions almost helplessly in the second. Mooney scored five field goals and seven out of ten tries at foul goals for New York, and his teammate, Gordon, made six field goals. Swann scored 14 of Los Angeles' 22 points.

The fast Crescent Athletic club team of Brooklyn was eliminated 27 to 19, by the Kansas City Athletic club players.

Rutgers' college of New Brunswick, N. J., will be another contestant in the semi-finals by virtue of its slender victory over the University of Utah, 35 to 32.

BUSH BALL IS LIVELY SEMI-PRO IMPRESARIOS AT-TEND MEETING.

Trio of Circuits Planned in Portland for What Promises to Be Last Season.

If the enthusiasm and spirit which was exhibited at the meeting of semi-pro baseball team managers who gathered at A. G. Spalding Bros' company store last night for the purpose of organizing an independent league is any criterion, the coming season for the bush ball teams should be the greatest in the history of the game. Seven teams were represented by their managers at the meeting last night and as many more have already signified their intention of entering the organized circuit.

The different classes of divisions of the general league will be designated as class A, B, C, etc., and each class will be a separate circuit in itself. Each class will be composed of at least four teams.

A club, the membership consisting of team managers, was formed at the meeting last night and will hold weekly meetings at Spalding Bros' store. The next meeting has been set for Thursday night of next week and all teams, whether they were present at the meeting last night or not, are invited to attend the next meeting. Out-of-town team managers who desire to enter the league may secure full information by writing Jack Routledge at Spalding Bros.

The following teams were represented by their managers at the meeting last night: American Can company, G. B. Murray; Woodstock All-Stars, J. Wascor; Heese-Martin, C. S. Lowry; Multnomah Guards, D. M. Simonsen; Overlook, W. Overlook; United States National bank, M. Huchstahl; Columbia Park, J. W. Padden.

BELL HIGH CITY BOWLER 219-Pin Game Average Takes Honors on Portland Alleys.

Bell and Goodwin, individual leaders of the city league, had a battle for high honors last night on the Portland alleys, in which Bell finished high with a total of 657 pins for an average of 219 pins per game. Goodwin was next with the fine total of 621 pins.

The Wells Realty bowlers won two out of three of their games from the Board of Trade Barber Shop five. Marty Flavin's crippled Rialto Billiard Parlor team managed to win two out of three games from the Board of Trade Barber Shop five. Hadley and Silvers took two out of three games from the St. Nicholas Cafeteria club, winning the first game by the narrow margin of three pins. Spits by Anstey and Estes in the last frame brought defeat to the St. Nicks.

The scores: Hadley vs. Spits—219, 211—521. Bell vs. Goodwin—219, 211—521. Bell vs. Goodwin—219, 211—521. Bell vs. Goodwin—219, 211—521.

WILDE IS NOT FAVORITE FRANKIE MASON TO OPPOSE CHAMPION TONIGHT.

English Flyweight Objects to Oliver Record in Ring So Ed Smith Is Chosen.

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, and Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., claimant of the American title, will meet in a 15-round decision bout at the Coliseum tomorrow night. Nearly 4000 seats have been disposed of, a large number going to fans from distant points.

Ed Smith, a Chicago newspaperman, will be the third man in the ring. Wilde and his manager, Dave Hughes, objecting to Oliver Record, the official who handled the Willard-Dempsey fight last July 4, Wilde refused to go on with the local referee in the ring.

The weight for the bout is 108 pounds and both contestants were under that weight when they weighed at the Toledo Athletic club this afternoon. Both were pronounced as being in perfect condition.

Mason arrived today from South Bend, where he completed his training. Wilde has been here since last Saturday. Both have impressed the fans by their gymnasium workouts. Opinions of the experts is about evenly divided on the outcome. Betting is brisk with neither man being favored.

VERNON SWAMPS OLYMPICS Association Team Goes on Tiny End of 35-to-5 Score.

The Vernon basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Olympics on the latter's floor last night by a score of 35 to 5. Fast team work, close guarding on the part of the Vernons, enabled them to pile up such a one-sided score. Rehberg and Barton showed up well for Vernon while Hood played the best game for the locals.

The Vernon team is arranging a game for the 150-pound championship of the city with the Y. M. C. A. Aces as the opposing quintet.

The lineup: Vernon (35)..... Olympics (4). Shaw (2)..... (1) Hood. Rehberg (4)..... (2) Leake. W. Barton (1)..... (2) McChesney. Rehberg (1)..... (2) O'Conner. Barton (2)..... (2) Bartel. Hood (2)..... (2) Beck.

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22 and June 19. A new rule providing that "no trainer shall start any horse with toe calks on his plates" was adopted.

World Basketball Title at Stake. COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Use of the state fair coliseum here in which to play a third basketball game to decide the world's championship, should a third game be necessary, was extended yesterday.

Alley Tournament Opens. PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—The 30th annual international tournament of the American Bowling congress opened last night. Twenty-eight five-men teams, all of Peoria, completed in the opening programme before a crowd of 3000.

Jack Dillon Loses Bout. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—Young Fitzsimmons, middleweight of Oklahoma, won a referee's decision over Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in 10 rounds here tonight.

Timber Transfer Urged. Trails Club Indorses Larch Mountain Preserve Bill.

Efforts of Senator McNary to procure an exchange of timber from Larch mountain for other timber as a means of preserving the water flow of Multnomah falls and Oneonta falls on the Columbia river highway were unanimously approved by the directors of the trails club in a resolution adopted at its meeting Wednesday.

A telegram from the club indorsing his action, was sent to Senator McNary, while another was dispatched to Senator Chamberlain urging him to co-operate with Senator McNary in procuring the passage of the bill relative to the Larch mountain preserve.

Flyers to Meet Tonight. A general meeting of the Aero club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the green room of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is called for mapping plans for the active work of the summer season and to consider some matters of importance with the flying programme of the year.

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